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2000 census & Tempe

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2000 CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Tempe grew to a population of 158,625, an 11.75 % increase over 1990 (*lowest growth among Maricopa County cities*).
- ✓ Tempe is one of the more densely populated places in Arizona, with over 3,900 persons per square mile.
- ✓ Tempe's minority populations increased significantly.
- ✓ Tempe's youth population decreased slightly in numbers.
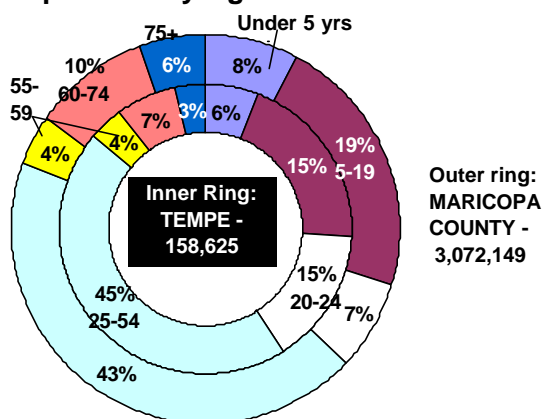- ✓ Tempe's aging population (60+) increased to over 17,000.

This report provides information on Tempe's population characteristics from the 2000 Census data released so far.

AGE The chart below shows how Tempe compares to the county as a whole in 2000 for **age groupings**. Tempe is similar to the county population **except***:*

- Tempe has a proportionately *smaller group of youth* age 0-19 (21% vs. 27%);
- Tempe has a larger group of *young adults,* age 20 – 24 (15% vs. 7%);
- The proportion of Tempe's *aging* population (age 60+) is 6 percentage points smaller than the County's – 10% vs. 16%; however, Tempe's aging grew in numbers to a new high of *17,730* in 2000.

What changed the most since 1995: The primary difference between 1995 and 2000 was the shrinking of the middle group, age 25 to 54, which decreased from 55% to 45% AND 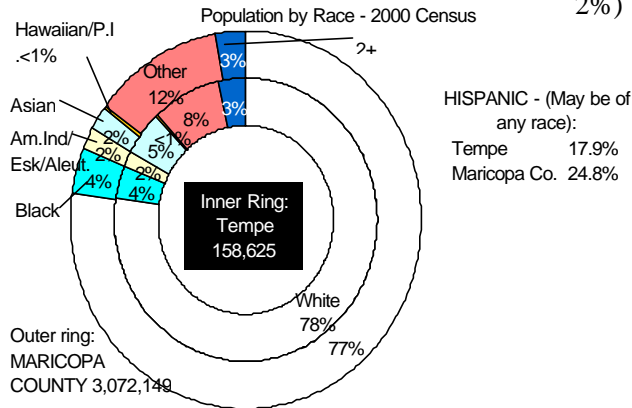a reduction in actual numbers of youth: *32,408* vs. *31,481* in 2000, a decrease of 927 since 1995. Also, Tempe's youth population is "older" than that of the county's, i.e., more of the Tempe youth are concentrated in the 15-19 age group (36% vs. the County's 23%.).

RACE The chart on the next page compares Tempe to Maricopa County for **Race** in 2000**.** Note: two new Race categories were added in 2000: "Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander" (that group was included with "Asian" in 1995) and "2+Races" whereby persons surveyed were given the choice of checking more than one race. Please note that these changes *make comparisons difficult with past Census data.* Also, note that "Hispanic" population is *included in all the other racial groups* in this display (i.e., may be of any race).

Population by Age - 2000 Census

Inner Ring: TEMPE - 158,625

Outer ring: MARICOPA COUNTY - 3,072,149

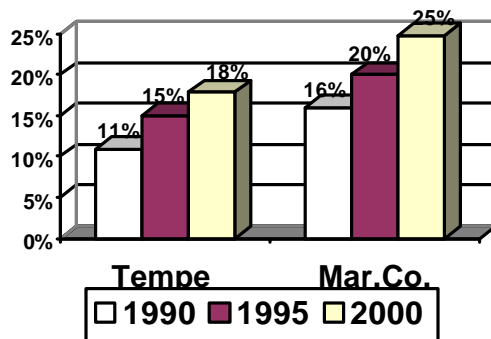Some significant differences between Tempe (inner ring) and the county (outer ring) include:

- Tempe has a smaller proportion of "Other" (8% vs. 12%);
- Tempe has a larger proportion of "Black" (5% vs. 2%)

"Family" households to "Nonfamily" households declined by 5 percentage points from 1990 to 2000, to about 53%.

Population by Race - 2000 Census

Hawaiian/P.I. .<1%
Other 12% 8%
Asian 2% 2%
Am.Ind/ Esk/Aleut. 4% 4%
Black
2+ 3% 3%
White 78% 77%

HISPANIC - (May be of any race):
Tempe   17.9%
Maricopa Co.   24.8%

Inner Ring: Tempe 158,625

Outer ring: MARICOPA COUNTY 3,072,149

Tempe Family vs. Non-family Households 1990-2000

What changed the most since 1995: As was true across the nation, Tempe's minority population increased both in percentages and in actual numbers.

Hispanic Population - Persons who designated themselves in the 2000 Census as "Hispanic", "Latino", "Chicano", "Spanish" or other related terms may be of any race and are included among "White", "Black", etc., as the person chose on their survey form. As was true nation-wide, Tempe's Hispanic population grew significantly (to 28,473 persons in 2000), although at 17.9%, Tempe Hispanics are still proportionately less than that of Maricopa County as a whole (24.8%). The State of

% Non-family Households Tempe, 2000 Census

% Non-family Households
12 - 26
27 - 42
43 - 58
59 - 75
76 - 100
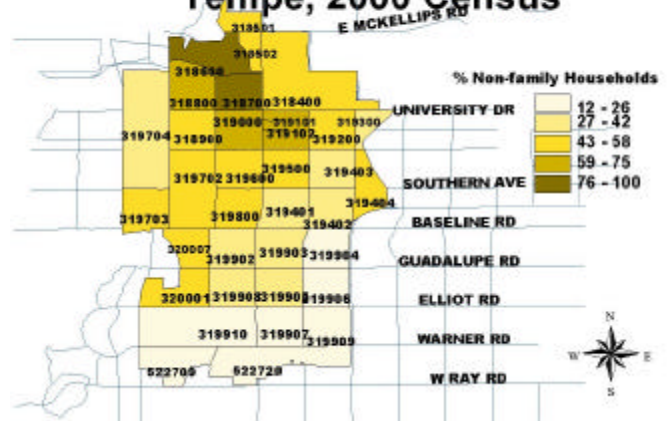
Where are they? The map above show Tempe's "Non-family Households" by Census Tracts in Tempe. Also, compared to an overall increase in numbers of Tempe households of 15% from 1990 to 2000:

- *Female headed households* increased by 19%;
- *Householders living alone* increased by 24%.

Female Headed Households, No Husband Present comprised 9.7% of the total Tempe households or 6,155 households. The above map shows which Tempe census tracts have the higher proportions of such households.

Hispanic Population Tempe vs. Maricopa County 1990 - 2000

Tempe: 1990 11%, 1995 15%, 2000 18%
Mar.Co.: 1990 16%, 1995 20%, 2000 25%
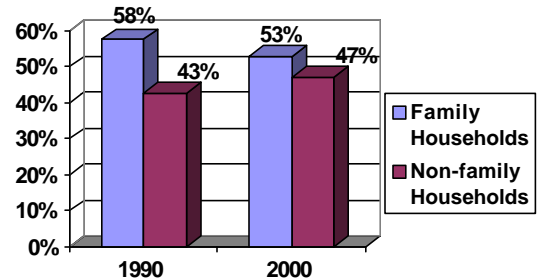
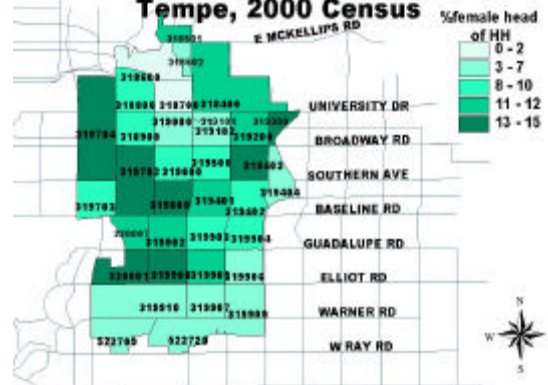□ 1990 ■ 1995 □ 2000

Arizona Hispanic population percentage in 2000 was 25.4%.

FAMILIES

Family households have declined in Tempe. As the following chart shows, the proportion of Tempe

% Female Head of HH, No Husb. Tempe, 2000 Census

%female head of HH
0 - 2
3 - 7
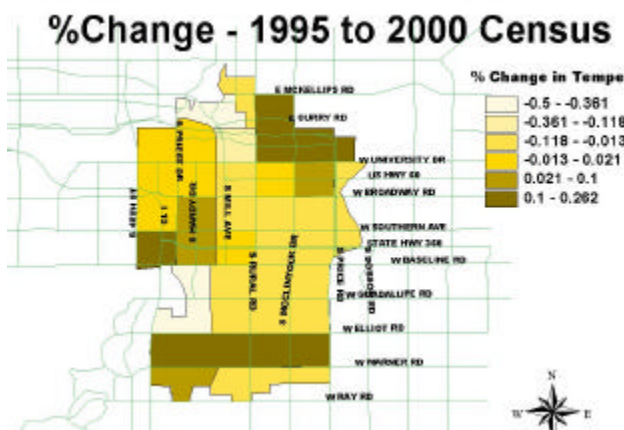8 - 10
11 - 12
13 - 15

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What's the most densely populated place in Arizona? No, it isn't Tempe, BUT Tempe is the *sixth most densely populated place in the state* at **3,959.4** persons per square mile. Neighboring Guadalupe is the state's *most* densely populated place, with 6,813.9 persons per square mile.

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Tempe grew by 11.7% from 1990 to 2000, relatively little compared to many other fast-growing communities in Arizona (e.g., Surprise at 333% and Gilbert at 267%). The map below shows where the most growth occurred within Tempe since the <u>1995</u> Census. The darker colored Census Tracts had from 10% to 26% growth during that 5-year period.

%Change - 1995 to 2000 Census

% Change in Tempe
-0.5 - -0.361
-0.361 - -0.118
-0.118 - -0.013
-0.013 - 0.021
0.021 - 0.1
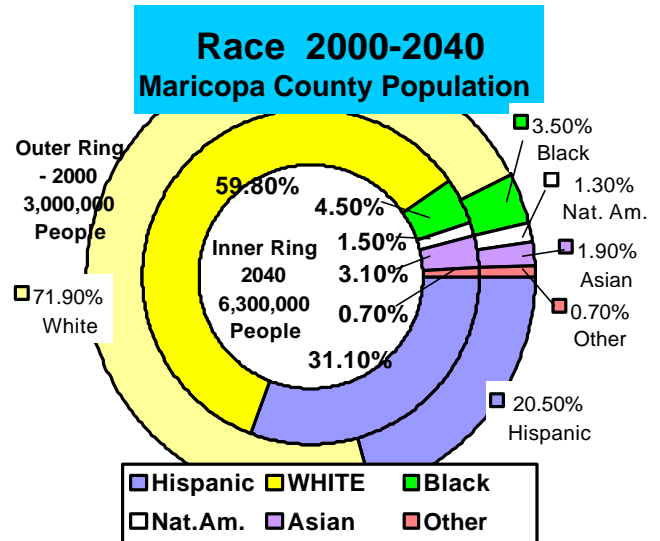0.1 - 0.262

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Tempe has had a lower proportion of owner-occupied housing than the rest of the state for some time, a condition that remains as of the 2000 Census. The following table shows the proportion of owner and renter occupied housing for Tempe compared to Arizona as a whole.

2000 Census	Owner Occupied Housing	Renter Occupied Housing
Tempe	51%	49%
Arizona	68%	32%

Projections

The charts below from the Maricopa Association of Governments show the 2000 county population compared to the projections for the year 2040 (NOTE: this data is NOT taken from the actual 2000 Census).
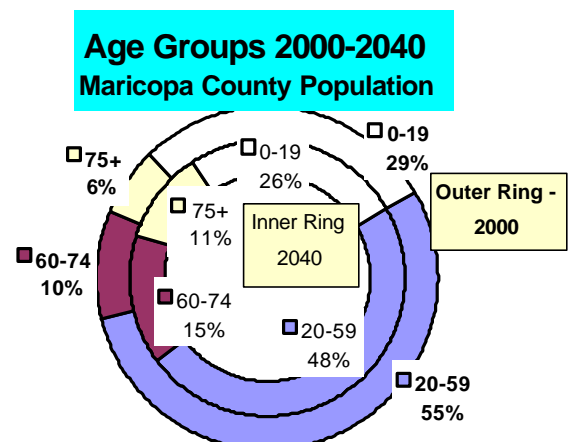

Race 2000-2040
Maricopa County Population

Outer Ring - 2000
3,000,000 People

Inner Ring 2040
6,300,000 People

59.80%
4.50%
1.50%
3.10%
0.70%
31.10%

71.90% White

3.50% Black
1.30% Nat. Am.
1.90% Asian
0.70% Other
20.50% Hispanic

Hispanic   WHITE   Black
Nat.Am.   Asian   Other

Race & Ethnicity

➤ The County population may have more than <u>doubled</u> by 2040 to **6,300,000** people *(inner ring);*
➤ The Hispanic proportion of the county population may be nearing one-third of the total in 2040;
➤ The Asian population could have more than doubled in size by 2040;
➤ Blacks may increase by less than one percent;
➤ Anglo population could have decreased in proportion by over 10 percentage points.

Age Groups

➤ By 2040, the senior population may have increased to *over one-fourth* of the county population;
➤ The mid-range population (20-59) may decrease to less than half;
➤ The youth population (under age 20) may decrease slightly;

Age Groups 2000-2040
Maricopa County Population

Inner Ring 2040
Outer Ring - 2000

0-19 29%
0-19 26%
75+ 6%
75+ 11%
60-74 10%
60-74 15%
20-59 48%
20-59 55%

TEMPE TASK FORCE ON AGING - In October 2001, TCC launched the Tempe Task Force on Aging on behalf of the City of Tempe to study needs of our older population and recommend improvements. The figures cited above tell us that Tempe's older population (age 60 and over) now is 10% of our population, and that population will grow a great deal more during the next 20 years as the "Baby Boomers" age into senior citizens. Some additional detail from the 2000 Census may therefore be useful to review.

Where are they? The map to the right shows the population age 60 and over in Tempe as of 2000 (*15,728 people*). As can be seen, tracts in the central part of the City have the higher numbers of older people, between Broadway and Guadalupe.
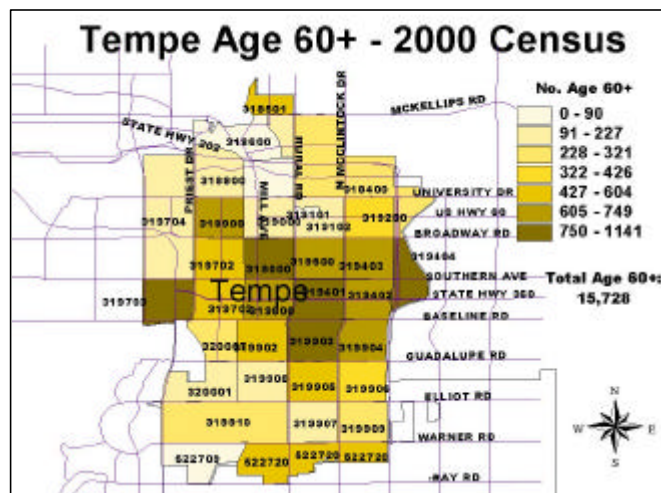
The chart on the right shows a further breakdown of groupings of the aging population, compared to the County and the State for 2000. Tempe's proportion of the 60+ aging population is less than both the County's (15%) and the State's (17%). The chart also shows us those age 65-74 are the largest grouping among our seniors, almost 4% of the total in Tempe. According to the Census Bureau, the fastest growing segment of the American population is those over age 85; note Tempe's percentage of age 85+ at almost 1% or 1,370 people.

Note: Visit *www.census.gov* for the latest census information. Data on Income, Disabilities and other factors is scheduled for release in March, 2002.
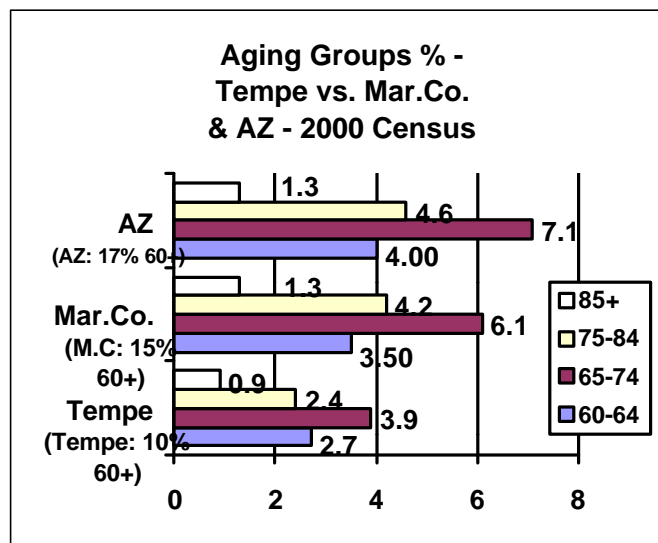
BOTTOM LINE

What are the implications of the information from the 2000 Census for human services?

While it is best to be cautious in making interpretations from the data, there are overall trends that point the way to planning future human services.

✓ Growing numbers of older people in Tempe point the way to growing need for expanded and new human services to help them. Also, older people are living longer and many will require more intensive services in their later years to sustain them. There may be a potential new need for in-home support services.

✓ Growing minority populations point to more need for human service programs that take into account language and cultural differences.

✓ Increasing numbers of non-family households indicate a growing need for additional human services directed toward related family and child problems. As a part of that factor, female heads of households tend to have a higher proportion of problems associated with having lower incomes.

✓ Higher density affects land values, which in turn affect housing affordability. Increasing home ownership in Tempe can help to maintain stability of neighborhoods and ethnic diversity.

✓ The shifting of Tempe's youth population (lower growth in numbers, fewer young children) has implications for future services planning.